

SAF/LLZ (Legislative Research Team)

MILLER, Candice (Republican)
Representative, 10th District, Michigan
Elected 2002 to 108th Congress



BACKGROUND

Born: 7 May 1954 – Detroit, MI
Home: Harrison Township
Marital status: Married (Donald) – 1 child
Religion: Presbyterian
Education: Macomb Community College, 1973-74
Military: None

Profession: Boat saleswoman; public official

Political: Harrison Township Bd of Trustees, 1979-80, supervisor, 80-92; unsuccessful GOP nominee for US House, 1986; Macomb County Treasurer, 1993-5; MI Secretary of State, 1995-2002. In the 2002 general election defeated Carl Marlinga (D) with 63% of the vote to succeed the retiring Rep David Bonior (D) who ran unsuccessfully for governor. The GOP legislature redrew the 10th District seat with Miller in mind.

Rep Miller is a conservative who describes herself as a results-oriented “George W. Bush Republican.” During her service as MI’s Secretary of State she was credited with increasing participation in the state’s organ donation registry, creating fraud-proof driver’s licenses, and making technological improvements in her agency. (Natl Journal, 6Nov02) Pledged to work in Congress to reduce government waste and streamline services. Has expressed interest in working on transportation and national security issues. Supports President Bush’s call for regime change in Iraq.

Additional: Dropped out of college and sold boats at a family-owned marina. A self-described “noisy activist” who became involved in politics in order to oppose a tax increase on the marina. (CQ, 7Nov02)

AF Bases: Selfridge ANGB

COMMITTEES

ARMED SERVICES – Subcs on Readiness; Total Force

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